

### College Commencement Ceremony May 16, 6 p.m. Inn of the Mountain Gods

Students who are **participating in the Ceremony need to arrive by 4:30 p.m.** Students who are eligible for graduation are required to apply in person or [online](#). Stop by the front desk to pick up your **FREE** cap and gown which are provided by the ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation. Tickets are not required for the graduation ceremony.

### Local Students bring home the Gold & Silver from State SkillsUSA Contest

The New Mexico State SkillsUSA Conference and Skilled Contests were held at Central New Mexico Community College and the Marriott Pyramid Conference Center in Albuquerque April 10-13, 2024. Cloudcroft High School instructor and SkillsUSA Advisor Maria Crump brought two firefighting students.



Students show their winnings at SkillsUSA State Conference. Left to right: Javez Lara-Mata, Ruidoso Downs; Josh Porras-Gonzalez, Alto; Haley Stucky, Ruidoso; Savannah Cummings, High Rolls; Lucas Medina, High Rolls; Anthony Mendez, Mescalero; and Angel Hernandez, Ruidoso Downs.

ENMU-Ruidoso Career and Technical Education Director John Rucker and Workforce Solutions Coordinator Dolores Herrera advised five students at the conference. Cloudcroft High School dual-credit students (students who are enrolled in high school and the college) Lucas Medina and Savannah Cummings from High Rolls, N.M. took the Gold and Silver in firefighting, respectively. ENMU-Ruidoso Pre-Med Student Haley Stucky of Ruidoso, earned the Silver in Job Skills Demonstration. [Read more.](#)

### Last of Art Methods Workshop Series May 17 or 25

The Community Education Department is offering an Art Methods series of independent, short workshops focused on specific topics related to advancing student understanding in drawing and painting. Workshops welcome all skill levels. [Basics of Perspective](#), May 17 or May 25, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Draw solid objects which give a realistic impression of their height, width, depth, and position in relation to each other when viewed from a particular point. Instructor is Susan Travis, cost is \$25. Scan the QR code to register or call 575-315-1213.



### Introduction to Ruidoso Hospitality & Customer Service Class May 21

Community Development in conjunction with the Ruidoso Midtown Association is offering a one-day Intro to Ruidoso Hospitality and Customer Service Certificate class Tuesday, April 21, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. This class is designed to equip students and those looking for employment with basic skills, both hard- and soft-skills, for most entry-level hospitality positions. The course will cover effective communication, professionalism, customer service and local knowledge. This class is offered in four- and two-hour sessions that include lecture, case studies, hypothetical situations and hands-on learning. Scan the QR code to register or call 575.315.1213.



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### Upcoming Events

#### May

#### 13 Monday

- ◇ Final Spring grades due by noon
- ◇ Children, Youth & Families Workshop, Rm106, 8a-5p

#### 14 Tuesday

- ◇ Free Cooking & Nutrition Class w/ Food Box distribution to follow, Commercial Kitchen, 5-6p
- ◇ Free Lecture by Dr. Charles Dixon, Animalwise: Living with the Native Wildlife in our Area, Rm201, 5-7p

#### 15 Wednesday

- ◇ Sam's Club Meeting, Rm209, 7:30a-12:30p
- ◇ NM Dept. Homeland Security, Rm106, 3-7p
- ◇ Citizens Police Academy Graduation, Rm201, 6p
- ◇ Film Series: "South Pacific," Rm209, 6p

#### 16 Thursday

- ◇ Campus Closed at 3 p.m. for Commencement
- ◇ ENMU-Ruidoso Commencement Ceremony, Inn of the Mountain Gods, 6p

#### 17 Friday

- ◇ Art Methods Series: Basics of Perspective, Annex, 10a-12p

#### 20 Monday

- ◇ Early Voting begins through May 31, Rm106

#### 21 Tuesday

- ◇ Intro to Ruidoso Hospitality & Customer Service Class, 8a-5p
- ◇ Free Cooking & Nutrition Class w/ Food Box distribution to follow, Commercial Kitchen, 5-6p

#### 22 Wednesday

- ◇ LEPC, Rm203, 11a-12:30p

#### 25 Saturday

- ◇ Art Methods Series: Basics of Perspective, Annex, 10a-12p

#### 27 Monday

- ◇ Memorial Day, College Closed